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The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq are the greatest foreign policy challenges facing our nation today. Congresswoman Halvorson believes we must bring our troops home from Iraq safely and securely, while making it clear to Iraqis that our commitment is not open-ended and political progress must continue.

Congresswoman Halvorson understands that because of other military commitments, our previous efforts in Afghanistan have been lacking. She believes winning the global war on terrorism means that we must secure Afghanistan and safeguard democracy there. She is especially concerned with the safety and well-being our troops, and as the only Illinois member on the House Committee on Veterans Affairs, she maintains a special responsibility and opportunity to protect and advocate for our Illinois veterans after their service overseas.